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The 158 Division of the 53 Army, commanded by P'ENG Chiel-ju (彭 杰 蛟) and formed from Nationalist troops of the Chinese Communist 21 Army Group in eastern Hunan, has been undergoing training and reorganization in P'ingchiang (113-35, 28-42). Because of the harsh Communist treatment, the 1 Battalion of the 472 Regiment of the 158 Division, commended by CIMIG Jen-ho (表 仁和), revolted during the night of 24 October 1950, killed the commissar, and marched north to join the guerrillas.

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